IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. <u>52608-DIV1</u> Anticipated Classification of this application: Class Prior Application: Examiner: <u>D. NGUYEN</u> Art Unit: <u>3729</u>	I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW AND IS ADDRESSED TO: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450. EXPRESS MAIL NO.:EV 322685345 DATE OF DEPOSIT:February 27, 2004 NAME:Justin Goree
BOX DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450	SIGNATURE: Justim Don
Sir: This is a request for filing a	
[] Continuation application under [X] Divisional	37 CFR 1.53(b)
of pending prior application Serial No. <u>09/9</u> for <u>METHOD OF MOUNTING AN ELECTION (title of inventions)</u>	
[X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior applicand an affidavit or declaration verifying it as	cation, including the oath or declaration as originally filed s a true copy.
2. []Prepare a copy of the prior applicat	ion.
	osed. (Claims added by this amendment have been g with the number next following the highest numbered

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW:

	(Col. 1)	H	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	# FILED		# EXTRA	2.	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE						\$ 370	<u>OR</u>		\$ 770
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	-20	0	j.,	X 9	\$	<u>OR</u>	X 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	5	- 3	2		X 42	\$		X 86	\$ 172
				<u> </u>		\$			
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than "0", enter "0" in Col. 2.				TOTAL	\$		TOTAL	\$ 942	

- 5. **[X]** Credit card Form PTO 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 942.00 is enclosed. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 01-0484.
- [X] Cancel in this application original claims <u>1-9</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- 7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This application is a divisional of Serial No. 09/938,850 filed on August 24,
 2001, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their
 entirety.--
- 8. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and <u>abandon</u> said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- 9a. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 9b. [X] Priority of application Serial No. 0021596.2 filed on September 2, 2000 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. (country)
- 9c. [X] The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. <u>09/938,850</u> filed <u>August 24, 2001.</u>
- 10. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to STMICROELECTRONICS LTD.
- 11. [X] Citation Under 37 CFR 1.97 and PTO-1449.

12. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. [X] PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD: CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN
- d. [X] Please associate this application with Customer No. 27975.

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- 13. [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- 14. [X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/938,850 as originally filed on August 24, 2001.

The undersigned declare(s) further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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